

ABSTRACT**Automatic Washing Machine Detergent Dispensing Device**

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A portable automatic dishwasher detergent dispensing device comprises a body enclosing a detergent. The amount of detergent is sufficient for a plurality of wash cycles. The body has an inlet aperture to allow wash liquor to contact the detergent and an outlet aperture to allow the detergent loaded wash liquor to exit the body. The device has means

10 to close the one or both of the apertures at or before the start of the dishwasher rinse cycle.